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1. a coordinating committee for supervising purchases of strategic materials in Western Europe on behalf of the Satellites existed in Warsaw. It was not known for certain whether China had a representative on this committee.
2. There had been some dissension about the way the Poles had been buying for China. It was believed that the Russians were opposed to the Poles buying on behalf of China.
3. A Pole named Slavinsky (fnu), who was stated to be an important figure, backed by one Aronovic (fnu), Polish Vice-Minister for Heavy Industry, was bringing their influence to bear in favor of the Poles continuing to buy for China.
4. the Satellites were no longer in need of aluminum. This was confirmed by the fact that neither the East Germans nor the Czechs nor the Poles were buying aluminum at that time.

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